

Second Visit Posttest

Patient's name:

Patient's birth date:

Your name and relationship to patient:

Today's date:

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 - A. A stomach virus
 - B. Staph
 - C. Pneumococcus
 - D. The common cold

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 - A. Hemoglobin SS (Homozygous S disease/sickle cell anemia) or Hemoglobin S Beta zero Thalassemia
 - B. Hemoglobin SC Disease
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 - D. Inherited anemia syndrome
 - E.

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 - A. Lungs
 - B. Heart
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4. Anemia is defined as:
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 - B. Pain in the arms of legs
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 - D. Low red blood cell count, low hematocrit or hemoglobin

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 - A. Robitussin or Sudafed
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 - C. Tylenol or Ibuprofen
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6. Which immunization(s) is very important in helping to protect a child from getting a pneumococcal infection?
 - A. HIV
 - B. Prevnar and Pneumovax
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7. Which of the following is MOST likely to cause a child with a sickle cell disease to have a lower than usual blood count?
 - A. Spring time
 - B. Fever or infection
 - C. Traveling
 - D. Regular exercising in mild temperatures

8. Which of the following terms refers to your child's "blood counts"?
 - A. Hemoglobin and/or hematocrit
 - B. Oxygen saturation
 - C. Newborn screening
 - D. Urinalysis

9. What do good, healthy red blood cells do in your body?
 - A. Carry oxygen to body organs, muscles and tissues
 - B. Filter out damaged red blood cells
 - C. Remove waste products of red blood cells
 - D. Help the body retain fluid

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